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September 17th, 1918.

The American Numismatic Society,
 Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
 New York City.

Gentlemen:-

In response to your invitation extended to Mr. Stacy Wood, one of our local Scout Officials, we take great pleasure in sending you under separate cover a complete set of our official badges and insignia with an indication of the purpose for which each is awarded.

One further word of explanation should be added regarding the metal tenderfoot, second class and first class badge. The printed slips attached to these insignia fail to indicate the practice which we have initiated since the war, of having these badges worn on the hats of scouts in uniform so that scouts may be recognized in case their services are required in the public interest. Hat badges have also been provided for our adult scout leaders with the added purpose of preventing any confusion between such leaders and members of the state or federal military forces.

If any further information regarding our badges and insignia is required, it will be gladly furnished as we deeply appreciate the opportunity of placing these badges in your exhibit where they may be permanently retained.

Very truly yours,

Director
 Department of Scout Supplies.

Dictated by Mr. Cooke.
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December 16th, 1920.

Mr. Howland Wood,
 American Numismatic Society,
 156th Street and Broadway,
 New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

While in England this summer, I was told
 of an interesting stamp made by Sir Robert Baden-
 Powell when he was in South Africa.

As I understand, it is a postage stamp of
 Mafeking on which is the head of Baden-Powell and
 was issued during the South African War. Do you
 happen to know of this stamp, have you seen one and
 is there one anywhere in this country? I would
 appreciate any information along this line.

Very truly yours,

Lorne W. Barclay

Lorne W. Barclay, Director
 Department of Education.

LWB/A

Signed during Mr. Barclay's absence.

December 17th, 1920

Mr. Lorne W. Barclay
Boy Scouts of America
FiftheAvenue Building
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 16th with regard to the stamp made by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and beg to advise you that this organization makes a study only of coins and medals and I regret that I am unable to help you in the matter. However, I would suggest that you get in touch with the Philatelic Society, 116 Nassau Street or the Coin and Stamp Company, 912 Sixth Avenue, New York, where it is possible you may secure the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

E.

Curator

Red Cross Medal - Stamps

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